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# Michigan Crop Weather

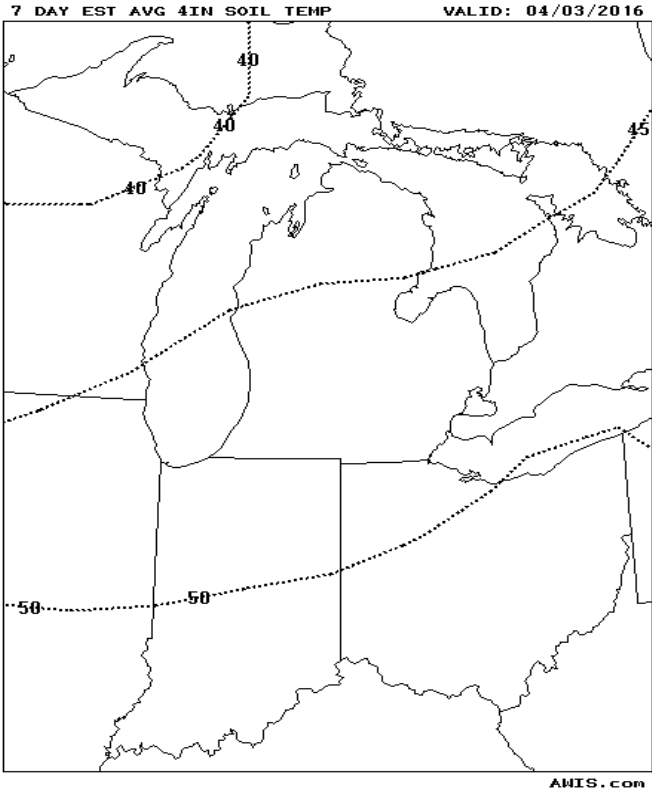
April 4, 2016

## Field Crops

There were 0.8 days suitable for fieldwork in Michigan during the week ending April 3, 2016, according to the Great Lakes Regional office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The week began with spring-like conditions in many areas, with daytime highs in many southern counties reaching into the 60s. Cooler temperatures returned by week’s end, as a fast moving low pressure system brought several inches of snow to much of the State on Saturday, followed by another storm which blanketed the northern two-thirds of the State with snow on Sunday. Many reporters indicated that fields were under water or otherwise too wet to work. **Winter wheat** stands continued to look good to fair; warmer late March temperatures brought some fields out of dormancy while other areas are still covered in snow. Other activities for the week included pruning fruit trees, hauling manure and preparing equipment.

## Agricultural Summary

THIS REPORT IS THE FIRST CROP AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 2016 GROWING SEASON. A SERIES OF WEEKLY CROP PROGRESS REPORTS WILL BE PUBLISHED EACH MONDAY AT 4:00 P.M. EDT THROUGHOUT THE CROP SEASON. These reports will cover planting and harvesting activities, crop development, weather data, and timely crop management information provided by farmers, USDA, and Michigan State University experts. For the earliest possible access, look for these reports on the internet shortly after the 4:00 P.M. release time.



Crop Progress: Week Ending 04/03/16

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork..	0.8	NA	NA	NA

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 04/03/16

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture.....	0	0	37	63
Subsoil moisture.....	0	3	61	36

Crop Condition: Week Ending 04/03/16

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat .....	1	1	26	54	18

LAST WEEK WEATHER SUMMARY DATA											April 1, 2016 - April 3, 2016		
STATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION 4IN			PRECIPITATION			GDD BASE 50F		
	-----SOIL				-----			-----			-----		
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN	TOTAL	DAYS	TEMP	TOTAL	DFN	DYS	TOTAL	DFN	
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<b>10 Western UP</b>													
Clarksburg	56	-1	29	-7	0.64	5		0.31	+0.07	3	0	+0	
Hancock_Houghto	50	9	32	+1	0.31	3		0.06	-0.13	1	0	+0	
Ironwood_Ag	57	17	32	+0	0.87	6		0.45	+0.24	3	0	+0	
Marquette_Ag	53	15	33	-2	0.51	4		0.40	+0.16	3	0	+0	
Menominee_AP	48	19	36	-1	0.96	5		0.23	-0.04	3	0	+0	
Norway	54	15	35	+1	0.69	3		0.25	+0.04	1	0	+0	
Paulding	58	12	31	+0	0.57	5		0.27	+0.06	3	0	+0	
Stambaugh	58	4	30	-1	0.66	6		0.37	+0.18	3	0	+0	
<b>10 Eastern UP</b>													
Chatham_Exp_Far	47	12	32	-2	0.87	5		0.54	+0.39	3	0	+0	
Garden_Corners	46	15	34	-2	0.82	5		0.37	+0.13	2	0	+0	
Manistique_WWTP	43	14	33	+2	0.74	4		0.41	+0.20	3	0	+0	
Moran	49	9	33	-2	1.78	5		0.53	+0.35	3	0	+0	
Newberry_Luce_A	46	12	33	-1	0.36	5		0.16	-0.04	3	0	+0	
Rudyard_4N	47	15	32	-2	1.52	5		0.82	+0.61	3	0	+0	
Sault_Ste_Marie	47	14	34	+3	1.41	4		0.70	+0.43	2	0	+0	
<b>20 Northwest LP</b>													
Antrim_Co_Arpt	55	20	38	+4	1.79	5		0.29	+0.08	3	0	+0	
Beulah_7SSW	56	20	38	+1	2.25	5		0.58	+0.34	3	0	+0	
Cadillac_WWTP	54	12	37	+3	2.33	5		1.05	+0.80	3	0	+0	
East_Jordan_2NW	54	17	36	-1	2.27	5		0.40	+0.19	3	0	+0	
Kalkaska_Ag	52	17	36	+3	2.10	5		0.63	+0.40	3	0	+0	
Lake_City_Exp_F	55	19	38	+4	1.93	5		0.78	+0.52	3	0	+0	
NW_Michigan_Res	55	25	38	+5	2.18	5	42	0.57	+0.36	3	0	+0	
Pellston_Regnl	54	14	35	+1	1.72	5		0.29	+0.05	3	0	+0	
Traverse_City_M	56	18	37	+1	2.37	5		0.64	+0.37	3	0	+0	
<b>30 Northeast LP</b>													
Alpena_Co_Regio	53	18	37	+3	2.36	6		0.96	+0.75	3	0	+0	
Atlanta_5WNW	57	12	34	-2	2.30	3		0.58	+0.43	1	0	+0	
Hale_5SSW	61	12	38	+3	1.92	5		1.17	+0.96	3	0	+0	
Mio_WWTP	57	17	38	+3	2.01	5		0.96	+0.76	3	0	+0	
Rogers_City_NO2	52	14	35	+1	2.47	5		0.72	+0.51	3	0	+0	
Vanderbilt	52	12	34	+2	1.43	2		0.38	+0.17	1	0	+0	
West_Branch	62	14	40	+5	2.05	4		1.37	+1.16	2	0	+0	
<b>40 West Central LP</b>													
Fremont_4WSW	62	21	42	+6	1.65	5		0.63	+0.33	3	0	+0	
Hart_3WSW	56	23	39	+3	1.65	5		0.75	+0.48	3	0	+0	
Ludington_Mason	54	23	39	-1	1.44	5		0.51	+0.27	3	0	+0	
Muskegon_Co_AP	65	26	43	+5	2.53	5		1.05	+0.78	3	0	+0	
<b>50 Central LP</b>													
Alma_Ag	64	20	41	+3	2.23	6		0.72	+0.45	3	0	+0	
Big_Rapids_WTR	62	18	40	+3	2.39	4		1.19	+0.92	2	0	+0	
Gladwin	67	18	41	+5	2.80	5		1.89	+1.65	3	2	+2	
Mount_Pleasant	66	20	43	+5	1.02	5		0.24	-0.06	3	1	+1	
Oil_City_3E	66	17	40	-1	1.95	5		0.73	+0.46	3	1	+1	
Reed_City_WWTP	58	20	40	+4	2.82	5		1.46	+1.19	3	0	+0	
<b>60 East Central LP</b>													
Auburn_2NE	66	20	41	+1	2.58	5		1.24	+0.97	2	1	+1	
Bad_Axe_Ag	64	20	41	+5	2.90	6		0.77	+0.50	3	0	+0	
Saginaw_NO3	69	20	41	-1	1.37	6		0.46	+0.19	3	0	+0	
Sandusky	60	21	39	+2	2.88	6		0.76	+0.55	3	0	+0	
Vassar	69	19	41	+2	2.37	6		0.83	+0.55	3	1	+1	
<b>70 Southwest LP</b>													
Benton_Harbor_A	68	25	45	+4	1.26	5		0.60	+0.26	3	2	+2	
Bloomingtondale	69	20	43	+3	1.30	5		0.70	+0.37	3	0	+0	
Dowagiac	68	25	44	+3	1.76	4		0.72	+0.39	2	0	+0	
East_Grand_Rapi	68	19	42	+2	2.34	6		0.90	+0.57	3	2	+2	
Kalamazoo_Intl	70	21	45	+3	1.37	5		0.64	+0.32	3	1	+1	
Kent_City	67	22	41	+2	1.05	4		0.74	+0.47	3	0	+0	
<b>80 South Central LP</b>													
Battle_Creek_5N	67	22	46	+5	1.85	4		0.22	-0.08	1	0	+0	
Charlotte_WWTP	69	21	42	+3	1.58	6		0.66	+0.36	3	2	+2	
Coldwater_Branc	71	24	45	+6	1.07	5		0.41	+0.13	3	1	+1	
Hastings	69	21	42	+3	1.74	5		0.71	+0.38	3	1	+1	
Hillsdale_Ag	70	23	43	+4	1.75	5		0.50	+0.18	3	1	+1	
Lansing	70	20	45	+6	1.72	5		1.02	+0.72	3	0	+0	
Owosso_WWTP	67	20	42	+3	2.31	5		0.86	+0.59	2	1	+1	
Three_Rivers_Ag	70	22	43	+3	1.56	5		0.75	+0.45	3	0	+0	
<b>90 Southeast LP</b>													
Burton	68	17	41	+2	2.51	5		0.91	+0.61	2	2	+2	
Farmington	68	19	42	-2	1.52	6		0.71	+0.38	3	2	+2	
Grosse_Pte_Farm	63	21	42	+1	1.89	6		0.46	+0.16	3	4	+4	
Lapeer_WWTP	68	19	42	+4	2.39	6		0.86	+0.59	3	1	+1	
Newport_4SSE	61	25	45	+1	2.01	4		0.55	+0.25	2	4	+4	
Richmond_4NNW	65	21	43	+3	2.13	6		0.70	+0.43	3	1	+1	
Saline_WWTP	68	16	42	+0	1.52	5		0.65	+0.32	3	1	+1	
Tipton	72	18	42	+1	1.74	4		0.73	+0.40	2	2	+2	
Whitmore_Lake	69	17	43	+3	1.40	5		0.47	+0.20	3	1	+1	
Yale	64	20	40	+3	2.25	6		0.69	+0.48	3	1	+1	